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NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

1 July 1947

The Comptroller General of
the United States
5th and F Streets, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a letter addressed to you on 5 September 1946 by the members of the National Intelligence Authority wherein, as members of the National Intelligence Authority and on behalf of the departments they represented, authorization was granted to the Director of Central Intelligence to exercise full power with respect to the control, supervision and administration of the working fund established to carry out the President's wishes as set forth in his Directive of 22 January 1946.

It is desired that during the 1948 fiscal year the same authorities and arrangements apply to the activities and the funds of the Central Intelligence Group as existed during the 1947 fiscal year. For this purpose, we hereby authorize the Director of Central Intelligence, subject to policies established by the National Intelligence Authority, to control, supervise and administer this working fund for 1948 with full powers in respect thereto as would otherwise have been exercised by us over the funds contributed to the working fund by our respective Departments, including the powers and authority

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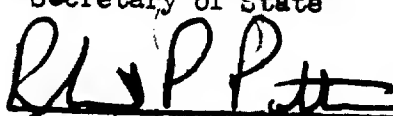
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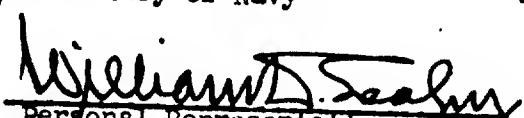
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granted by their respective appropriation acts for 1948 pertaining to certificates of expenditures and determinations of propriety of expenditures.


Secretary of State


Secretary of War


Secretary of Navy


Personal Representative of the
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